

## NCI telecaption decoder readied for January sale

The National Captioning Institute (NCI) held a press conference Nov. 6 to announce its newest technological development, TeleCaption II, a television decoder that costs \$80 less than its predecessor.

Nanette Fabray, a member of NCI's Board of Directors and an honorary member of the Gallaudet College Board of Trustees, led the press conference. She was assisted by Congressman David E. Bonior of Michigan, also a member of the College's Board of Trustees, who has introduced a bill in Congress to provide tax credits to hearing impaired individuals who purchase television telecaption decoders.

Before an audience of 200, Fabray said that NCI had spent the last two years and a quarter of a million dollars in the research and development of TeleCaption II.

"NCI has responded to consumers' concerns about the cost of the present TeleCaption decoding service," Fabray said. "Thanks to NCI's research and development monies and a \$1.5 million subsidy grant from the U.S. Department of Education, TeleCaption II will have a suggested retail price of \$199.99. The old unit, TeleCaption I, had a retail of \$280."

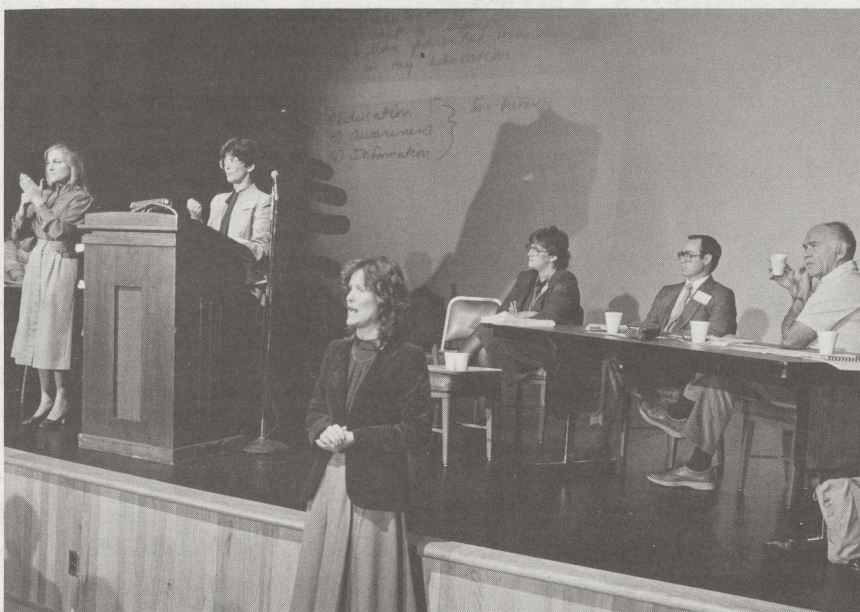
Fabray described some of the key features of the new decoder, including its modern design, remote control and cable TV capabilities. The unit will be available in January through the catalog departments of Sears, J.C. Penney's and other national retail outlets and local organizations serving deaf individuals.

The TeleCaption I and II units are compatible, said Fabray. Both receive Line 21 captions; the universal standard adopted by all major companies in the American and Canadian television industry.

Rep. Bonior said, "After nearly a decade there are still only about 100,000 decoders in use. Senior citizens and families with hearing impaired members, struggling to meet special medical and educational costs as well as the expenses that face all Americans, have had difficulty purchasing decoders. The technological advances we are witnessing today will certainly go far in making decoders more accessible."

Special guests at the press conference were Phyllis Frelich and Ed Waterstreet, who will appear in Hallmark Hall of Fame's movie version of "Love is Never Silent" in December. The production will be closed-captioned by NCI

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Loraine DiPietro leads a discussion at the symposium held by the Special Populations Program of the National Academy and Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. Seated from left are coordinator Maureen Durkin and SHHH board members Daniel Simmons and John Centa.

## Gallaudet, SHHH personnel focus on issues of hard of hearing people

"Pray we work more and more together to solve our common and our specific needs. Thank you, Gallaudet, for welcoming us with open arms, open hearts and open 'ears.'"

So said Marjorie Boone, a board member of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH), at the close of "Bridging Challenges and Change: A Symposium on Contemporary Issues of Hard of Hearing Youth and Adults" held Nov. 6-8 on Kendall Green.

The symposium, cosponsored by the Special Populations Program of the National Academy and SHHH, was designed to promote interaction and dialogue among members of the College community and the national organization of hard of hearing people.

"In response to President Lee's call for serving new populations, the symposium was held to provide Gallaudet faculty and staff a unique opportunity to learn more about the largest organization for hard of hearing individuals in the U.S.," said program coordinator Maureen E. Durkin.

The program opened with a luncheon at "Ole Jim" followed by a campus tour for the 22 representatives of SHHH from nine states. A highlight of the tour was a visit to the Assistive Devices Center, hosted by the center's coordinator, Cynthia Fernandes, and Dr. Harriet Kaplan, assistant professor of audiology.

Evening events on Nov. 6 included a welcoming address by Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education. Dr. Thomas Mayes, former vice president of public services,

introduced keynote speaker Howard E. Stone, founder and executive director of SHHH.

Stone described the symposium as "the initiation of cooperative efforts by highly respected and experienced Gallaudet personnel and dynamic members of SHHH to understand each others' viewpoints and work together toward common goals."

The symposium format consisted mainly of panel presentations followed by group discussions. Topics of discussion included existing national and community services and resources that are available to hard of hearing people—and those that are not yet available. Assistive devices, educational materials and teaching methods appropriate to this population were also discussed.

Panelists from the College community were Gina Oliva, director of Intramurals and Campus Recreation; Samuel Trychin of the Department of Psychology; Scott Bally of the Department of Audiology; and Loraine DiPietro, director of the National Information Center on Deafness.

SHHH panelists included national board members William Cutler, Joan Kleinrock, Julie Olson, John Centa and Daniel Simmons. Kleinrock is also SHHH chapter coordinator and Simmons is a member of the Governor's Advisory Council to the Maine Office of Deafness.

Gallaudet participants who moderated group discussions included Howard R. Busby, director of the

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## Start of Fla. job 'like going home' for new director

When Don Rhoten moves with his wife and two young sons from Philadelphia, Pa. to St. Augustine, Fla. to start work as the director of Gallaudet's new regional center, "it will be like going home," he said.

Rhoten met his wife, Cathy, at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine when she was a physical education teacher and he was a supervising teacher there. Cathy is a native of Florida—"a rare bird, these days" said Rhoten with a smile—and she has lots of family in that state. And Flagler College, the site of the new center, is Cathy's alma mater.

"I'm terrifically excited about the job," Rhoten said during a recent visit to Gallaudet. "I think [the center] provides an opportunity for Gallaudet to reach more people, to serve as a resource center for the nation as opposed to having primarily a regional format. That's very important today, that Gallaudet not be seen just as a localized program, that it serves as broad a range of people as possible."

Rhoten, an outgoing man with an easy smile, has served for nearly six years as assistant headmaster of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia. A native of Maryland, he received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Baltimore and a master's degree in deaf education from Western Maryland College. Rhoten, who is hearing impaired, spent six years at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind as a teacher, dorm counselor and supervising teacher.

Rhoten earned a second master's degree in administration at California State University at Northridge. He then worked two years as principal at the Colorado School for the Deaf in Colorado Springs before moving to Pennsylvania.

His work as the director of the new center officially begins Jan. 6, but Rhoten has already begun working with Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education, becoming oriented to Gallaudet College and its resources and formulating programs. "We will have to determine what the needs are in the Southeast," he said. "We'll establish an advisory council with representatives of the eight states that the center will serve." Those states are North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"We'll be providing many services to elderly hearing impaired individuals because of the large population of

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The D.C. chapter of the alumni association recently installed a stone plaque behind "Ole Jim" honoring four persons for "long and faithful service to Gallaudet College." Those honored are, from left, Leon Auerbach (40 years of service), Francis Higgins (37 years), Richard Phillips (31 years) and Verna Domich on behalf of the late Hal Domich (27 years).

## College, SHHH hold symposium

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National Academy, and National Academy staff members Harold O'Connell, Sharon Yurkowski, Anne Anderson and Shawna Davies. Israel Sela of Graduate Studies and Research; Patrick Cox of the Department of Audiology; and Jean Brennan, director of Gallaudet Regional Centers, also led discussions.

A panel presentation, "Perceptions on the Mainstream from Gallaudet Students" followed a reception and dinner Nov. 7 in the KDES cafeteria. Panelists included Sue Gill, Suzanne Holtz, Steve Doleac and Wendy Armstrong.

"We hope to use the information shared to develop future programs and services which address the goals of expanding Gallaudet's educational programs and constituencies," said Durkin.

The symposium closed with group discussions on what roles Gallaudet might assume in relation to the needs of hard of hearing people.

"The purposes of these two major organizations are similar," said Dr. Cox. "The net effect of the symposium was a sense of need for Gallaudet and SHHH to collaborate and formulate programs that address the concerns of all people with hearing loss."

## NCI introduces its new decoder

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with funds provided by Hallmark.

Sanderson Layng, president of the Canadian Captioning Development Agency, told the audience that Line 21 captioning is the accepted norm in Canada, and said that a more affordable adapter will be a great boon to hearing impaired Canadians.

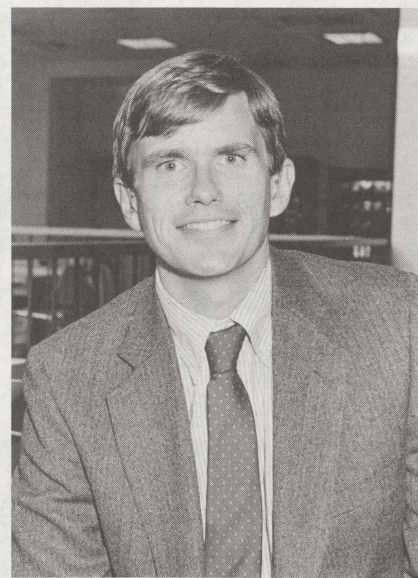
Those wanting more information about TeleCaption II should contact the Office of Public Affairs and Development, NCI, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041, (703) 998-2471 (V/TDD).

## Announcements

Interpreted performances of "Rebel Without a Cause," presented by a cast and crew that includes several hearing impaired students, will take place in the Rockville High School Auditorium Nov. 21-23 at 8 p.m.

Programs in Adult and Community Education (PACE) announces a series of interpreted performances to be presented at Arena Stage, 6th and Maine Avenue SW, beginning with "night Mother" on Dec. 3. Tickets for the plays are \$19.75 and are available through the PACE office, x5597. Other interpreted performances scheduled at Arena Stage are "Philadelphia Story," April 15; "Wild Duck," April 17; and "The Taming of the Shrew," June 24.

Among several items to be withdrawn from sale by the Philatelic Sales Division of the U.S. Postal Service on Dec. 31 is the 20-cent Thomas H. Gallaudet stamp. Collectors and others have until that date to purchase the stamp.



Donald Rhoten

## Rhoten to direct new Fla. center

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elderly people in the South," said Rhoten. "We're also looking at providing a three-week psychology program for deaf individuals and professionals—three to four courses in psychology to be taught by Gallaudet professors during summer vacation."

There are many possibilities, ranging from Elderhostels, training programs for emergency medical technicians, parent education, community education for personnel in working with deaf people, extension courses for teachers, and workshops for interpreters in mental health care settings.

Initially, Rhoten and an administrative assistant will conduct the center's activities; in the fall of 1986 an assistant director will join the staff.

Rhoten has met with the directors of Gallaudet's three other regional centers in Massachusetts, California and Kansas, and he said that they have been great help in the orientation process. "I'm sure we'll be in close contact as I find my niche and set up the program," he said.

The Florida center is unique, said Rhoten, "because it's the only one in a town with a school for the deaf and a college training program for teachers of the deaf. "We will network and have very concentrated program," he said.

Flagler College is the first four-year college to become a Gallaudet Regional Center. Founded in 1968, the college is a charter member of the Northeast Florida Consortium for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, and it is certified by the Council for Education of the Deaf. Ten percent of its student enrollment is in education of the deaf persons.

According to Gallaudet's Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies, Florida has the largest population of hearing impaired individuals of all southern states, and approximately 2.6 million hearing impaired people live in the Southeast.

In announcing the decision to open a center at Flagler College earlier this year, President Jerry C. Lee said, "The regional center concept has proved to be a cost-effective way for deafness-related professionals to procure training from Gallaudet without having to incur the expense of traveling to and lodging in Washington, D.C. It is also an excellent way to assist hearing impaired people and those who work with them to take better advantage of already excellent programs within their own regions."

## Institute now seeking professionals for management fellowship positions

The Gallaudet Institute is currently seeking hearing impaired professionals for its 1986-87 fellowship position, a program designed to provide intense hands-on experience in senior level management positions.

Established in 1984, the one-year fellowship offers hearing impaired professionals from business, industry and education the opportunity to sharpen and strengthen managerial skills. The fellowship combines a one-year internship in the Office of the President of Gallaudet with off-campus, national-level management development seminars.

To be considered for the fellowship, an applicant must be hearing impaired, have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and have at least five years' experience with evidence of increasing responsibility within a business, industrial or educational setting.

The deadline for applications is March 1, 1986. Applications and brochures may be obtained from the Office of the President. The new fellow(s) for

the coming year will be appointed by the Board of Trustees shortly after the closing date.

William J. A. Marshall, one of two deaf professionals appointed to the fellowship this year, said, "I've had the opportunity to observe and interview top management personnel in several major national corporations, as well as work directly with President Jerry Lee in learning how to handle day-to-day problems." Marshall is an associate professor in the Department of Administration and Supervision at the College.

Judith Tingley, also a Gallaudet Institute fellow, attended a workshop on finance at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and took part in that school's executive training program. Tingley has worked since 1978 as the state coordinator of Services for the Deaf in California.

Marshall and Tingley have participated in a variety of management training experiences during the fellowship, including visits to the 3M Company, Brandeis University, Delta Airlines, the Nissan Corporation and the American Management Association.

Each internship in the Office of the President is tailored to match the interests and abilities of the fellow, typically developing skills in planning, budgeting and policy- and decision-making.

"We are selecting the most qualified hearing impaired individuals for the Gallaudet Institute," said Dr. Lee.

"They are utilizing their already developed skills, along with the new insights they acquire, to formulate a program that can lead them into key executive positions in colleges, schools, government or business."

## Rate increase slated

The Social Security (FICA) rate paid by regular and temporary status employees hired on or since Jan. 1, 1984 will be increased from 7.05 percent to 7.15 percent beginning with the Jan. 14, 1986 payday. The College's matching payment will increase accordingly.

Also, the maximum taxable wage base for Social Security will rise from the current \$39,600 to \$42,000 in 1986, meaning a new tax ceiling of \$3,003.

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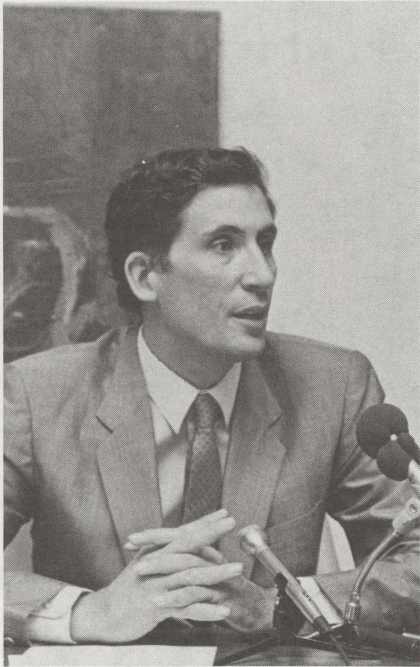
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D.C. Council Chair David Clarke discusses the new bill at a Nov. 11 press conference.

## Clarke introduces legislation in D.C. for visual alarms

David A. Clarke, chair of the Council of the District of Columbia, last week introduced a bill to provide fire safety protection for hearing impaired persons.

The bill, cosponsored by Wilhelmina Rolark, chair of the Council's Committee on the Judiciary, is called the "Visual Alert Systems for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Act of 1985." It would amend the District's smoke detector law to require certain institutions to install visual alert systems.

Conventional smoke alarms are virtually useless for a deaf person. The type of alarm systems required by the bill has proven effective in alerting hearing impaired persons to the danger of fire. There are several different types of alert systems available; most of them are designed to be easy to operate, and many are portable.

The bill would require that nursing homes, hospitals, dormitories and residential/custodial care facilities, both privately and District owned, provide alert systems in rooms occupied by hearing impaired individuals. In addition, hearing impaired tenants would be provided alert systems upon written request to the owner of the rental unit.

Hotels and motels in the District would be required to have a certain number of the systems available, based on the size of the hotel or motel. The systems would be provided upon request, and signs would be required in the lobby or guest rooms to inform people of their availability. Several hotels in the District operated by Holiday Inns of America are already offering the alert systems to guests on a voluntary basis.

Several jurisdictions, including Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut and New Jersey, have adopted similar legislation. "This legislation is designed to provide greater safety and security for hearing impaired people who reside in or visit the District of Columbia," Clarke stated. "By ensuring that visual alert systems are available, we will be taking the first step in recognizing and addressing the special fire protection problems faced by hearing impaired persons."

## Announcements

The schedule for religious services in Chapel Hall for the remainder of the year is as follows: Catholic Mass, Tuesdays through Fridays, 12:05-12:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 6-8 p.m. and Sundays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Lutheran Bible study, Sundays from 1-3 p.m.; Assemblies of God Bible study, Fridays from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and Episcopal services, Sundays, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This schedule will remain in effect through Dec. 21.

Two events are scheduled this week as part of the November "Panorama of Deafness" program sponsored jointly by the Student Union and the Office of Student Development. A lunchtime colloquium on "Deaf Folklore" will be presented by professor emeritus Francis Higgins at noon Nov. 20 in the Abbey, and a dinner presentation by linguistics specialist Barbara Kannapell is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 21 in the College dining hall. All members of the campus community are welcome.

Because of the Thanksgiving recess Nov. 28 and 29, there will be no lunch program or happy hour in "Ole Jim" during the week of Nov. 25. Lunch will resume on Wednesday, Dec. 4 and happy hour will begin again on Dec. 5 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Student Body Government (SBG) has available 42 copies of Dr. Anne M. Butler's book, "Daughters of Joy, Sisters of Misery," at a cost of \$16.95 each. Copies must be purchased at the SBG office before the end of the semester. The SBG is open Monday through Thursday, 3-5 p.m., and Friday from 8-10 a.m. For further information, call Dan Brubaker, director of SBG's Department of Social and Cultural Affairs, x5719, or write him through campus mail Box 2343.

The Metro Washington Deaf Racquetball Association will host the 3rd Annual National Racquetball Tournament for the Deaf at the Merritt Racquetball Security in Baltimore April 25-27. There will be seven men's divisions and four women's divisions, and possibly a boys' and girls' junior division. Fees paid before Dec. 1 are at a reduced price. For more information, call Sam Sonnenstrahl at work, 840-6150, or home, 474-3237 (both TDD).

The Phi Alpha Pi (PAP) Honor Society will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. in the first floor conference room of "Ole Jim." Among issues to be discussed are improving and changing the annual induction ceremony and banquet, charging membership dues and attracting more members to PAP functions. All members are urged to attend; refreshments will be served.

The College for Continuing Education is interested in supporting faculty and professional staff members of the

Division of Academic Affairs who would like to develop or implement innovative programming for current or new constituencies. Such projects would be educational courses, programs, conferences, symposia, workshops or events that could be offered in 1987 which would require planning time in 1986. Grant funds can cover compensation for work during the summer of 1986 or partial release time during the fall or spring semesters. For more information, contact Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of CEC, x5599 (TDD).

A memorial service for Pablo Catano will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 4 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. The service is being planned by Pablo's friends, the Class of 1989, the Office of Campus Ministries and Norma S. Buemi, assistant dean for Student Services of the Student Affairs Division. Catano died Oct. 11 from injuries received when struck by a car Sept. 28 near 8th and K streets NE.

Experiential Programs Off Campus (EPOC) will hold a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. in Ely Center room 102 for students interested in learning about the spring 1986 Saloshin Seminar designed to expose Gallaudet students to law and juvenile and criminal justice. The seminar will include a weekly two-hour seminar, a field visit and a four-hour "mini" internship.

The Saloshin Seminar is made possible through the Jeffrey I. Saloshin Memorial Fund, established in 1983 by Mrs. Sylvia Kleinman after the death of her son. Saloshin, a 1979 Gallaudet student who had a keen interest in juvenile justice, was the first Gallaudet intern with the Maryland Division of Probation and Parole.

Faculty members are encouraged to submit names of students who are potential participants to Judith Rosenthal, a coordinator at EPOC, at x5548.

Members of the campus community who would like to help meet the need for school books for underprivileged deaf individuals in developing countries are encouraged to send donations of \$1.50 and up to Vice President Lou Markwith, Development Office, Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C. 20002. Donations, payable to Gallaudet World Books Fund, are tax deductible.

The Office of Campus Ministries (OCM) invites faculty and staff members to participate in the annual Thanksgiving Love Loaf program sponsored in conjunction with World Vision, a nondenominational organization dedicated to the eradication of world hunger. The OCM is distributing small coin banks in the form of loaves of bread. Those who wish to participate may contact OCM in Chapel Hall x5347.

The banks will be collected before and during OCM's annual ecumenical Thanksgiving service for the College community Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. in Chapel Hall.

## Special dividend? Surprise bonus? Don't we all wish

Faculty and staff who worked for the College throughout 1985 may be surprised when they receive their W-2 forms in January.

Their 1985 income, as reported to the Internal Revenue Service, will be about 3.8 percent more than their stated annual salaries.

Surprise bonuses for all?

We wish.

It's simply that every 11 years or so the good old Gregorian calendar offers up 27 instead of 26 biweekly paydays in a calendar year.

This year is one such case. The first payday was Tuesday, Jan. 1 (paid on Jan. 2), and the 27th will be Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Does anyone benefit from this?

Yes. The IRS will get more than its usual amount of your annual income, especially from persons who are bumped into higher tax brackets. Employees with expenditures comprised largely of regular, monthly payments will also benefit from this third "three-payday month" of 1985. But for many employees the 27th payday will be just like the 7th or the 17th—two weeks' income to pay two weeks' expenses.

When will this situation occur again?

Not until the millenium approaches—1996 to be exact.

NOTE: Because this year's "bonus" comes during winter break, employees will not be able to pick up their final 1985 paychecks until Jan. 2. Direct depositors should expect their accounts to be credited as usual on Dec. 31, according to the Personnel Office.

## Theater season opens at MSSD

MSSD Performing Arts will open its 1985-86 season with the "Theatre Showcase Festival" on Nov. 21, 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the MSSD auditorium.

Each evening will feature a variety of short theater pieces, including "Murder is Fun," a comic murder mystery; new works by the MSSD Mime Theatre, and offerings from area high school theater programs.

"Murder is Fun" will be directed by recent MSSD graduate Thomas Williamson in an ASL translation by Colleen Logan and himself. The MSSD students acting onstage in sign language will have offstage voices provided by student actors from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

The MSSD Mime Theatre, under the director of artists-in-residence Robert Morse and Jyl Hewston of Plexus Theatre, will present several short sketches and one major mime story. The Mime Theatre company incorporates specialized circus skills with traditional mime skills in its work.

Tim McCarty, MSSD theatre instructor, invites audience members to join discussions after each performance to share ideas, opinions and criticisms. Tickets are \$3 for nonstudents, \$2 for general students and senior citizens and free to MSSD students with IDs. Tickets are available weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. in the MSSD lobby.



## You and Your Job

### Your Retirement Program Part 1 of 5-part Series

*This series describes retirement benefits for regular-status employees hired prior to January 1, 1984 and contributing solely to the Civil Service Retirement System. Future articles will address changes in the retirement program for employees hired on or since January 1, 1984.*

In October 1949, following an amendment to the Civil Service Retirement Act, all regular-status Gallaudet College employees became mandatorily covered under the Civil Service Retirement System. Contributions deducted from your paycheck (seven percent of basic gross earnings), matching contributions from the College and direct appropriations from Congress are held by the U.S. Treasury Department for the purposes of paying annuities, refunds and death benefits to persons entitled to them.

#### Retirement Eligibility

There are five kinds of retirement provided under the system: mandatory, optional, disability, discontinued service and deferred annuity. In order to be eligible for retirement, you must have completed at least five full years of civilian service in the system.

Under the retirement law, *mandatory retirement* covers employees who must retire by a certain age, usually prior to age 60, such as firefighters, air traffic controllers and civil law enforcement officers. The retirement age for Gallaudet employees is 70 (see Policy #10:21:00).

An employee is eligible for *optional retirement* upon meeting one of the following minimum combinations of age and service:

- (a) age 62 with 5 years of service;
- (b) age 60 with 20 years of service;
- (c) age 55 with 30 years of service;

Both age and service requirements must be met at the time of separation.

An employee may be eligible for *disability retirement* if he or she becomes totally disabled for useful and efficient service and has completed at least five years of civilian service. Total disability means the inability of the employee, because of disease or injury, to perform satisfactorily and efficiently the duties of the position occupied or the duties of a similar position. Considerable medical documentation is required, and decisions for disability retirement are made by the Civil Service Retirement System.

Any employee who is voluntarily separated, not due to performance or misconduct, after reaching age 50 and completing 20 or more years of service or after completing 25 years of service regardless of age is eligible for *discontinued-service retirement*. The annuity is reduced for any employee under age 55.

Any employee under age 62 who separates from Civil Service Retirement System employment after completing at least five years of service is eligible for a *deferred annuity* beginning at age 62.

**Upcoming issues:** Types of Annuities, Crediting Civilian and Military Service, Annuity Computations, Applying for Refund or Annuity.

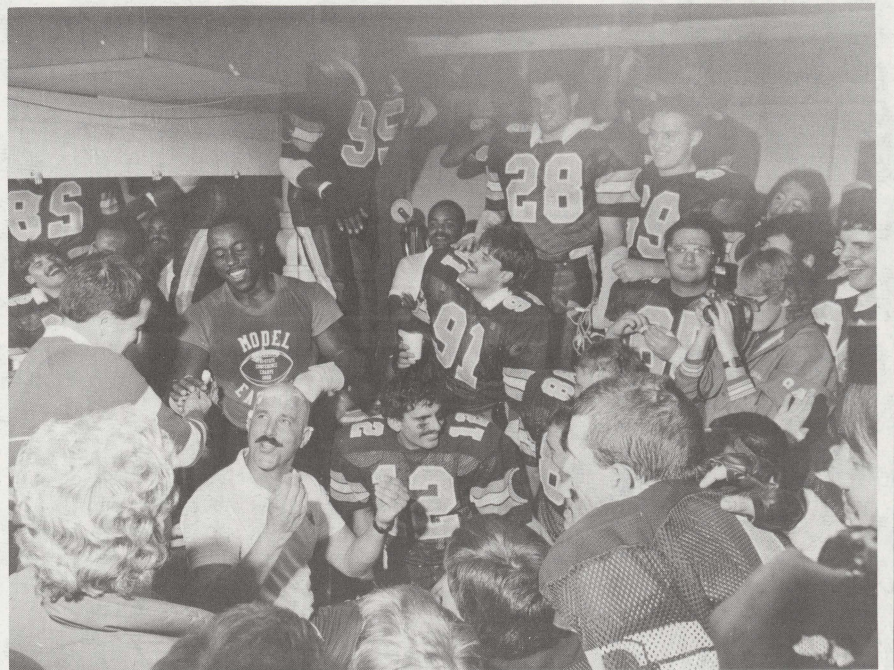
## Bison football team compiles its best record in 55 years

The Gallaudet football team's loss at Williamson Tech on Saturday could not detract from the fact that the Bison finished the 1985 season with their most victorious—and only nonlosing—year since 1930.

The team's 5-5 record in 1985 included victories over Shenandoah, Stevens State Tech, St. Peter's, UNC-Wilmington and St. Francis. The total of five wins on the gridiron in one year is a feat matched or surpassed only 11 times since Gallaudet fielded its first football team in 1883.

Most of those 11 seasons with five or more victories occurred in the 19th century. Only three times in the 20th century—until this year—have the Bison posted five or more wins—1913 (six), 1924 (five) and 1930 (six).

"The men of Gallaudet have proven that they can compete admirably in a real college schedule," said first-year head coach Bob Westermann.



Head Coach Bob Westermann, center, fulfills his promise to allow the Bison to shave his head if they won five games this season. President Jerry C. Lee, left, joined in the Nov. 9 post-game scalping, assisting Bison center James Gardner with the razor.

## Sponsored R&D

### Weekly Highlight

The Harry S. Truman Foundation has invited applications for the latest round of Truman Scholarships. The program, which began in 1977, now makes 105 awards a year of up to \$5,000 each.

Accredited colleges and universities are annually invited to nominate one or two sophomores for the forthcoming

year's program. Applicants must be full-time students pursuing a bachelor's degree, and they must maintain a B average and rank in the top fourth of their class.

Interested faculty or students should contact Dr. John J. Delaney of the Department of Romance Languages, x5387 or HMB 177.

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs, x5034 (V/TDD).

#### Deadline Program

12/1/85	Harry S. Truman Scholarships for College Sophomores
12/1/85	NEH: Grants for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in Humanities
12/1/85	NSF: Applications for computing research equipment for mathematical sciences
12/1/85	NEH: Independent Study in Humanities for High School Teachers
12/6/85	ED/Office of Post-Secondary Education: Special Needs Program; Strengthening Program
12/15/85	NEH: National Bicentennial Competition—Younger Scholars
12/31/85	TANDY: Creative Uses of Microcomputers in Business Education
1/3/86	Newcombe Fellowship: Doctoral dissertation on ethical or religious values in all fields
1/6/86	NEH: Collaborative Humanities Project Grants
1/6/86	NEH: Precollegiate Humanities Institute Grants for K-12 personnel
1/15/86	HHS: Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
1/15/86	NEH: Travel to Collections Endowment Awards
1/20/86	ED/In-Service Training: Handicapped Children's Early Education Program
3/21/86	ED/OSERS: Innovative Programs for Severely Handicapped Children

## Classified Ads

**FREE:** Sweet, affectionate cat. Small adult male, neutered, w/shots. Looks like a raccoon. Must give up due to allergies. Call Shawn, x5046 (V/TDD) or 544-0537 (V).

**FOR RENT:** Room w/bath in beautiful house across from NW Campus and Rock Creek Park. Kitchen/laundry privileges, \$275/mo. Female pref. Avail. Dec. 1. Call 722-5824 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** TV decoder, very good cond., \$140. Call Rosy, x5180 or 350-4847.

**FOR SALE:** Wilderness camping resort membership near Fredericksburg, Va., \$1,000 and take over payment, or negotiable; 1973 travel trailer, sleeps 6, \$2,100 or best offer; W. Va. mountain property, 5 wooded acres near lake, \$6,500 or best offer; 16-mm Bell & Howell movie projector, auto-wind, very good cond., \$375 or best offer. Call Howard, 377-6354, 3-11 p.m. weekdays, 773-8783 weekends.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished room in Greenbelt townhouse. Available January. Call 441-1317 (TDD) after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Holiday Spa exec. membership, excellent price. Call Dave, x5350 or 345-4236 (TDD).

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** 1-BR condo apt. in Bladensburg. W/W carpet, CAC, DW, pool. \$400/mo. inc. util. to rent; \$28,000 to purchase. Call MAP, x5105 or 772-7015 (TDD) or x5277 (V).

## Jobs Available

**Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled.** For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.  
PROVOST OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE  
HEAD COACHES: Men's track, women's track, men's tennis  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Men's track, women's track, baseball  
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER  
TECHNICIAN: KDES  
SHIPPING CLERK/WAREHOUSE: Gallaudet College Press  
CUSTODIAN/FLOOR MAINTENANCE: Physical Plant  
LIBRARIAN FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: MSSD  
RESIDENCE EDUCATION ASSISTANT: MSSD  
CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTI-HANDICAPPED: Career Center  
LOGISTICS/DATA SPECIALIST: Extension and Summer Programs  
ASSISTANT: Learning Resource Center  
MECHANIC IV: Physical Plant  
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: KDES & MSSD  
VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR: MSSD  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR: MSSD  
AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD  
DRAFTING & DESIGN INSTRUCTOR: MSSD  
TEACHER, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES  
LIFE ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM  
TEACHER: MSSD  
COORDINATOR OF RESIDENCE EDUCATION: Northwest Campus  
DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION  
SPECIALIST: Student Development  
MANAGER, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION: Physical Plant  
TEACHER'S AIDE: Day Care Center  
WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: MSSD  
DATA AND WORD PROCESSING  
SPECIALIST: Research Institute  
RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development  
MEDIA/COMPUTER ASSISTANT: Learning Resource Center, KDES  
GROUNDSKEEPER: Northwest Services  
REGISTRATION/RECORDS TECHNICIAN: Records Management  
INTERPRETER: Interpreting Services  
INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER—ELECTRONICS: MSSD  
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD  
REFERENCE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIAN: Library  
REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Service  
RESEARCH ENGINEERING SPECIALIST: Sensory Communications Research Laboratory